



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Attorney Docket No.: 41140-0003

In Re Application of:

Inventor(s) : Ellen M. Heath *et al.* Confirmation No.: 8977
Serial No. : 09/241,636 Examiner: J. Goldberg
Filed : February 2, 1999 Group Art Unit: 1634
For : PROCESSES FOR ISOLATING, AMPLIFYING, AND
CHARACTERIZING DNA

Amendment and Request for Reconsideration
Under 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir/Madam:

Applicant herein responds to the Office Action mailed April 26, 2005 (Paper No./Mail Date April 26, 2005). Applicants submit herewith a Petition for Revival of Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) and the requisite fee. Applicants do not believe a Petition for Extension of Time for further fees are due. In the event this is not the case, Applicants request the Commissioner to consider this to be a Petition and authorize the Commissioner to debit the undersigned's account no. 08-1641. Additionally, please debit any underpayments, or credit any overpayments, to firm deposit account no. 08-1641.